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The U. S. Army John F. Kennedy Special Warfare Center and School - the Army's special operations university - is responsible for special operations training, leader development, doctrine and personnel proponency for Special Forces, Civil Affairs and Psychological Operations.

The Center and School's Training Group conducts the complete spectrum of special operations training.

The Group's 1st Battalion conducts four of the six phases of training in the Special Forces Training Pipeline: Phase I is the three-week Special Forces Assessment and Selection course, Phase II is Small Unit Tactics training and Phase IV is the culminating unconventional warfare exercise known as "Robin Sage". Phase VI is the Survival, Escape, Resistance and Evasion course.

The 2nd Battalion teaches advanced special operations skills in weapons training; military free fall and combat diving. They also teach all Special Forces Warrant Officer courses and the 18F MOS course or Special Forces Intelligence Sergeant's course.

The 3rd Battalion conducts Phase V of the Special Forces Training Pipeline - language training. Additionally, 3rd Battalion is responsible for all civil affairs and psychological operations training conducts an extensive regional studies program

The 4th Battalion conducts Phase III of the SF Training Pipeline including the Weapons, Engineer, Communications and Medical Sergeant's courses and the Officer Qualification course.

The Support Battalion, consisting of 29 different combat service support Military Occupational Skills' (MOS's) allows the training battalions to focus on quality training by providing the logistical, administrative, transportation, and facility management support to the Center and School.

The Joint Special Operations Medical Training Center is responsible for all U.S. Military Special Operations Forces' combat medical training including Army Rangers and Navy SEALs.

The Noncommissioned Officer Academy prepares enlisted soldiers for leadership positions in all Army Special Operations Forces including Special Forces, Civil Affairs and Psychological Operations. Soldiers receive training in leadership skills, military studies, resource management, effective communication, operations and intelligence, unconventional warfare, operational planning, psychological operations and advanced military occupational skills.

The Center and School's Directorate of Training and Doctrine develops all special operations doctrine and works with the field and the Training Group to develop all courses and training programs.

The Proponency Office has the responsibility for managing the careers of all Special Forces, Civil Affairs and Psychological Operations soldiers from the time they enter one of the career fields until they leave.

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The **International Military Student Office** is responsible for oversight of international students that attend any one of many courses offered by the Center and School.

The **Army Special Operations Battle Lab** working in conjunction with Army and other Service Battle Labs, conduct warfighting experiments using simulation, digitized command and control systems, and real world deployments to develop future operational capabilities and support for Special Operations Force unit efforts to achieve full spectrum dominance.

The **Security Assistance Training Management Office** is charged with coordinating the deployment of Security assistant teams to support friendly nations and meet regional challenges to our own and Allied interests abroad.

The **JFK Special Warfare Museum** is home to nearly 7,000 artifacts, maintained to preserve and teach the history of the Center and School and the Special Forces Branch.

The Center and School conducts over 100 different courses and trains over 14,000 students annually. Since 1963, the John F. Kennedy Special Warfare Center and School has lead the way in creating the world's finest special operations forces.

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